Foolish Department
A pup has more curiosity than an old dog.

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VALIDITY OF ELECTION IS NOW CHALLENGED

Board, However, Will Take No Further Action Than to Close It's Affairs

Word was received yesterday from New York lawyers by telegraph, and also from prominent San Francisco attorneys, that the election held on Tuesday, resulting in a verdict by the people to disincorporate the Richmond water district, was not valid and can have no standing in law.

The News received telephone messages from San Francisco last evening that the highest legal authority was holding that the election was illegal; that the law providing for any such procedure was never approved by the governor, and therefore is not and never has been a law; and that the authority of the Board of County Supervisors in calling an election under any such law was not valid. We were also infomerd that rigid investigation would be made of all these matters at once and that there was likelihood of a test of it being made in the courts.

Following this information the News interviewed a number of the members of the water commission, and ascertained from them that they have no desire to do otherwise than has been expressed by the will of the people at the polls, and that probably one more meeting would suffice to dispose of what belongings the commission and district owned, and to turn over to the supervisors all data, records, contracts, etc., subject to such action as the people might feel inclined to take at any future time.

Several members of the board were out spending the evening, but upon their return from lodge or elsewhere the News camped on their trails until past midnight last night and found that the assertion by an evening paper that they intended keeping right on doing business at the old stand was news to them, and further that they had no such intention. They also stated that if the bond men or anybody else in interest intended making a test case of the election or the law they, the commission, knew nothing whatever about it.

HAVE FILLIEN GIRL'S BETRAYER SAY POLICE

C. W. Stone, 1543 Curran avenue, Oakland, was arrested in Oakland yesterday on a charge of being the man who lured 14-year-old Lolita Fiellen from a Southern Pacific train at Richmond three weeks ago.

Stone, who says he is a dollmaker, denied ever having seen the girl.

According to the Oakland police, he is also implicated in the case of Mrs. Cora Simonson of Berkeley, who is accused of contributing to the delinquency of her two children.

The prisoner makes a complete denial of any connection with the Lolita Fiellen incident, and asserts his innocence of the Berkeley charge.

Miss Fiellen will be asked to identify Stone.

Stone will be brought face to face with attaches of the hotel in Oakland on San Pablo avenue, near Fortieth street, where he is alleged to have taken the girl.

Since the sensational abduction of little Lolita from the train her subsequent recovery and the sordid story she told of having been outraged, police of the entire state have been on the lookout for Stone, believed by Chief of Police August Vollmer of Berkeley to be the man wanted for the abduction.

If Stone proves to have not been connected with the Fiellen incident, he will be tried on the Simonson matter.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN AT RICHMOND TONIGHT

Marie Doro scored a great success at the Richmond theater last night as Oliver in "Oliver Twist." She was supported by an all star cast, including Hobart Bosworth, who plays Bill Sikes. This is an adaptation of one of the greatest stories ever written, and Miss Doro's interpretation of the boy who asked for more is wonderfully artistic. The film production of the great story by Dickens, brings the characters down to one, and gives a much stronger conception of the story than the book can ever hope to, strong as it is in character delineation. It will be repeated tonight, and another packed house is assured.

Our old friend and laugh-producer, Charles Chaplin, the man with the feet and the cane, will again convulse with "The Rink." Just how any man can go through the antics he does and take the falls he does, is another of the inexplicable mysteries of the films.

Of course, it is silly and ridiculous; but it is undeniably funny, and anybody who can sit through a minute of Chaplin in this production and keep a sober face can get the News a year free.

CUT IN GROCERIES.

Pulse Bros., the well known grocers, announce in today's News a cut in groceries that is sensational. Take a slant at their advertisement in another part of this paper and see for yourself. They are offering standard goods only.

CLUB MEETING TODAY.

The Club Mendelssohn will meet today at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, at Alvarado and Barrett avenues. American music is the topic for study, to be followed by current events.

2 DAYS

Since Louie Farrell gave Tom Johnston a ride in his Octopus buzz-wagon, and longer than that since either drank any Mum's Extra Dry San Pablo Creek Elixir!

WHY ?

NEWS ADVERTISING DOES THE BUSINESS

You can tell R. W. Byrn, the realty operator, that advertising in the News doesn't pay. He put in a three-line classified the other day announcing that he had a house to sell. Yesterday the advertisement brought a buyer in the shape of J. H. Stewart, who became the possessor of the dwelling of Mrs. Edith Huston at 448 Twelfth street. Mr. Byrn also sold lot 22 at Fifteenth and Nevin, to Jules R. Perdrivat. This is the fourth deal he has closed this month, including a mining deal, making more business for the month than he did in the last half of 1916. It also indicates that the realty business in Richmond is looking up.

INAUPURAL BALL, WHAT?

"Where did you get that noise—'naugural ball?" asked an excited voice over the phone last evening.

Some nicely placed questions in a moderate tone indicated that the man on the phone had been reading the News and he had noticed that the Charity ball scheduled for the 3rd of March would be called the "Inaugural ball."

It was explained to the questioner that the committee had given it that name, but the gentleman refused to be appeased, and said that he would keep right on calling it the Charity ball, and we don't know but that it is a pretty good name after all. Charley Donnelly doesn't like Inaugural ball any better than we do, either. And he comes pretty near being the head squeeze in this little affair.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS.

Mrs. E. L. Jones, 708 Chanslor avenue, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a tea party given by the Ladies' Aid of the Wesley Methodist church. Those in charge of the party were Mesdames Wood, Clear, Eichar, Benanson and Frymire. A program was rendered and refreshments served during the afternoon.

There was a large attendance of members and a most delightful afternoon was spent.

DEATH OF CHARLES STOLKER.

Charles W. Stolker, secretary of the Richmond Butchers' Union, and a long resident of the city, passed away at his home early yesterday morning of uremia, after a short illness. The deceased, who was well known and universally respected, leaves a wife and two sons, Carl and William. He was 54 years of age.

Owing to the illness of Worthy Matron Mrs. Isobel M. Cassidy, the reception which was to have been tendered her and Worthy Patron Dr. C. L. Abbott on the 2nd by Miramar Chapter, O. E. S., has been postponed.

The Richmond Marble Works has secured the contract for the lobby of a new theater being erected in Berkeley, and also a contract for the coping of the new baths at the San Jose high school.

PITTSBURG MAN INVENTS A'RSHIP

Negotiations With the Government to Take It Over for $1,000,000.

George E. Schneider of Pittsburg, with 18 practical inventions to his credit, expects to leave for Washington soon, to close pending negotiations for an airship which the government will soon take over. The consideration is $1,000,000.

About one year ago, through the efforts of some of California's representatives in Congress, the attention of the navy department was attracted, and sent for him to come on to Washington with his plans and submit them for investigation by the navy board headed by Admiral Dewey. After an exhaustive and critical examination by the board, which consumed many weeks and was in competition with numerous other designs, the board unanimously recommended the adoption of his plans, and as soon as preliminaries are completed he has been authorized to build a machine for the U. S. navy. He will go to Washington the middle of next month and complete the deal whereby this government acquires the exclusive right to build and use his invention.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS PROGRESSING NICELY

At a meeting of the building committee of the First Christian church last night it was shown that $2194.57 has been expended to date, and all bills are paid except $600 due for lumber, and there is money on hand to pay that. Architect Reid reports that the wrecking of the old building is in progress, and in short order the old and the new structure will be merged into the one building. Everything is moving along steady.

W. O. W. DANCE.

The Woodmen of the World will give a dance at Moose hall on the 17th for the benefit of their new club rooms in the Pillow building. They have fitted up four rooms to be used as club rooms for the members. The quarters will be nicely furnished, and be provided with billiards and pool, a phonograph and card tables. The committee consists of R. H. Wigmore, captain of the drill team, as chairman, and the other members of the drill team are working with him.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEET

The Community Club of [illegible] indulged in a tea yesterday afternoon at which nineteen were present. The committee consisted of Miss Gladys McCausland, Miss Lizzie Sisson and Miss Emma Maxwell. Next Tuesday the club will conduct a bazaar, and put on a little sketch. Ice cream and candy will be dispensed. Mrs. McCausland and Mrs. Sisson will be in charge.

RICHMOND GIRLS TO DANCE AT FAIRMONT

A number of the little Richmond girls who took part in the "Puppet Princess" at the Richmond Club recently, will dance the minuet at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco Saturday of this week, when Mrs. Swan, the dramatic reader, will produce the "Puppet Princess" with her San Francisco class of children. The Lincoln orchestra will also attend.

GERMANY ANNOUNCES A RUTHLESS DIVER CRUSADE

Enemy Hospital Ships Will Hereafter be Attacked by Dread Undersea Destroyers

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The Admiralty today made the following announcement:

"The German government has convincing evidence that hostile hospital ships frequently are misused for the transportation of ammunition and troops. The government has communicated these proofs to the British and French governments. At the same time it declared that hospital ships passing on the military route of the hostile army engaged in France and Belgium, shall be no more treated as such."

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless), Jan. 31.—Germany formally served notice on America and the neutral nations of the world today that she has been forced "to do away with the restrictions which have been imposed upon her fighting means on the sea." At the same time, the imperial government urged America's co-operation in impressing upon her adversaries the inhumanity of their starvation blockade.

America was also urged to warn Americans against taking passage on ships plying in danger zones.

The note, which was handed to American Ambassador Gerard and the diplomatic representatives of all other neutral powers in Berlin today stated complete agreement of the German government with the aims expressed by President Wilson in his address to the United States Senate.

Voicing approval of President Wilson's statement as to the freedom of nationalities, the note pointed out that Germany would welcome the freedom of Ireland and India.

LEAK WAS ONLY GAMBLERS' HUNCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bernard Baruch, Wall street plunger, cleared $476,000 playing peace hunches during thirteen days in December, he told the leak to Wall street probers today.

If he had known what was coming from Washington, he said, he would have sold all day December 30, instead of covering part of his short selling by buying United States Steel, and his profits would have been larger.

On December 19, Baruch said, he sold 25,400 shares of steel short. On that day Lloyd George, speaking in the Commons, rejected the German chancellor's peace terms, but left the door open for further negotiations.

"I went to it as tight and fast as I could when I saw the word 'but' in the ticker," he said.

The probe failed to open up any lead which would reveal a leak through German circles, but the big speculator spilled more colorful Wall street romance than all other witnesses combined.

Baruch grabbed the "hunch" to sell out of the air, he said, figuring that once the peace question was opened it would hang over the market and business world as a bear factor for weeks.

He coolly told of hiring a special train to take him to Washington on December 6, in order to get there an hour ahead of the regular schedule.

THE CHARITY BALL.

C. B. Martin, chairman of the ticket committee of the charity ball, wants every lodge in the city and every social organization to send a representative to the meeting Sunday, when the tickets will be given out. It is proposed to sell 2000 at 50 cents each, the proceeds to be turned over to the charitable organizations of the city.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

A number of west side ladies met yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Read, 328 Washington avenue, to organize a ladies' circle to assist in the work of the Christian church. [illegible] were elected: President, [illegible] Read; vice president, [illegible] Huff; secretary, Mrs. Hicks; treasurer, Mrs. D. G. Whalen. The next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Huff, 14 Tunnel avenue, on Thursday, February 8, at 2 p. m.

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The ladies' circle of the Christian church will give a tea in the church on Sixth street today at 2 p. m. A small fee will be charged.

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Mrs. John Wittkopp of Petaluma is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Frank R. Bailey.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Hayes on Scenic avenue yesterday. The ladies each brought work, which is being completed and will be for sale. The proceeds will be used for the [illegible] refreshments.

[illegible] Club of the Elks went to [illegible] last night for a little card [illegible] with the players of that town. Unless there should be a change in their luck, the locals [illegible] they [illegible]

Tuesday evening, February 6, at the home of Mrs. Lang, 466 Nineteenth street, to organize a chorus or choir to assist in the church services.

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Charles Cox, one of Richmond's earliest residents, was at the Point today. He built the Critchett hotel, Odel real estate office, the first newspaper office for Lyman Nangle and many other buildings. Of course Mr. Cox sees many changes in the past fifteen years, and says he would not know the place but for the old landmarks.

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William Corbin of San Francisco was in town yesterday on business for the Continental building and loan.

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The fourteenth annual ball will be held at East Shore Park on Saturday evening, February 24, by Pt. Richmond Aerie No. 354, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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The high-class Lenzen-McRacken orchestra will go to Pinole Saturday night to play for the Hercules club.

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Henry Mason and H. G. Erskine of the Pt. Richmond Aerie of Eagles are the proud possessors of past presidents' jewels in the form of watch fobs. They are solid gold and set with [illegible]

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2 cans Real Tamales	25c
5 rolls Toilet Paper	25c
10-pound sack Yellow Corn Meal	35c
2 pounds small White Beans	40c
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2 cans Sauerkraut	25c
2 cans North Sea Crab	15c
Fancy Fresh Ranch Eggs, per dozen	35c

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REWARD.

The Daily News will pay a reward of $5 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing this paper from subscribers.

A LITTLE MORE WATER—SWEETENED.

We had not intended to talk water any more, being heartily tired of the whole squabble, but a new angle has come up and should be mentioned.

As will be noticed in the news columns on the first page, prominent New York and San Francisco attorneys are now holding that the election to disincorporate the water district was irregular and illegal, and that a test case may be made of it in court.

The Record-Herald stated that the Water Commission would continue to do business as of yore, and would hold that any contracts they make are valid, etc. As might be expected the "Reckless" was ejaculating through its chapeau, as it usually does, and "going off half-cocked." The Water Commissioners said no such thing, and in fact had not heard of the lawyer talk when we chased them down and interviewed them late last night, and they flatly contradicted the assertion of the Twilight Borborygm, and asserted that all they proposed to do, officially, was to proceed to wind up the affairs of the district as speedily as possible, and retire to private life.

In this the board is right, and the bond firm, or whoever it is that desires to go into court on the matter, is wrong. Legally and technically they may be right, and doubtless are, but morally and from a viewpoint of politics and policy, they are wrong.

As far as the News is concerned, whether the election was legal or illegal, it does not propose to stir up the matter any more at this time. When the people go to the polls and say by a majority of three to one that they don't want any particular thing, and won't have it, that settles it as far as this paper is concerned, for right then and there we do not want it, either. If there is any one thing above another which the News believes in it is the doctrine that the people should rule, and legal technicalities do not cut any ice with us.

We were on the side that got walloped, and while the vote polled was a small one, compared to the registration, it said very plainly that the people wanted the water district done away with. And furthermore, we are of the candid opinion that they said, in effect, just as plainly, that they did not approve of the Marin water project—at least, not now.

We believe it would be poor policy to antagonize the will of the people as expressed Tuesday at the polls, and that if it was done, and by a technicality made to stick, and a bond election was called, it would be buried under an avalanche of votes and indignant protests. Therefore, none of that for us. We are no hog—we know when we have had enough, but some people never do, among them being the Record-Herald.

And while we are expressing beliefs, we may as well state one other. We are of the candid opinion that if the Record-Herald had been on the other side about 500 more people would have voted to retain the district than did, for the simple reason that the union labor men of this town will, as a rule, vote against anything that paper advocates, on general principles. We are not stating that they should, but merely stating a fact.

No, sir! No more water fights for this citadel of thinks for some time to come! The dear people—"have spoke"—in fact they let out a loud yell, and that goes with us.

If the dear people want to pay two or three prices for a trickling supply of very poor water, they have that privilege. If they should decide—especially by a two-thirds majority—that they wanted to eat hay, we should not say them nay. They have a right to eat hay if they like it, and in case we did not hanker for hay we would look around for a change of diet—might even borrow some of the Record-Herald's large supply of prunes and try that.

'RAW FOR COUNTY OF RICHMOND!

The News seems to have stirred up quite a hornet's nest by unequivocally advocating the formation of the City and County of Richmond and the chopping in two of the county of Contra Costa. Seems like it is our luck to be stirring up something continually, especially hornets' nests, and there also seems to be an unusually large supply of hornets around this neck o' woods.

Well, what's the use wasting months of valuable time in making up one's mind? The News is one of these instantaneous water-heaters, and when it is not heating water it is heating something, or somebody, else. We can prove by the past ten days' issues that we can heat water to beat the band—boiling hot.

We have known all about the project to form the City and County of Richmond for some years, and have been waiting patiently for Attorney William H. H. Hart and his clients in the matter to shoot. Now that they are ready to shoot, so is the News. Not having a mind of the sponge-cake mold, it does not take long to make it up.

So, get ready for some surprises, for they are coming. The City and County of Richmond is the proper dope, as we are prepared to prove.

Incidentally, if any of you would like to be sheriff, or county clerk, treasurer, auditor, tax collector, one of the five supervisors, or any little thing like that, you might be coming around before long and inserting your announcement card.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP. FICTITIOUS NAME.

State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is HOME, INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of lending money, dealing in real and personal property, buying, selling, conveying, transferring, assigning, mortgaging and hypothecating property of all kinds, of building houses, and generally to carry on the business of a building and loan company, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

E. H. KUEFFER, Richmond, California.

CHAS. G. BACON, Richmond, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 16th day of January, 1917.

E. H. KUEFFER.
CHAS. G. BACON.

State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 16th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me, E. E. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared E. H. Kueffer and Chas. G. Bacon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal.) E. E. CURTIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Endorsed Filed February 17, 1917. J. H. Wells, County Clerk. By G. T. Barkley, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

The full taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST.
Tax Collector Contra Costa County

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

A. D. Andrade, plaintiff, vs. C. B. Bulger, defendant.

Notice of foreclosure of mortgage and Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 15th day of January, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein A. D. Andrade, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against C. B. Bulger, the above named defendant, on the 15th day of January, 1917, which said decree was, on the 19th day of January, 1917, recorded in Judgment Book No. 16 of said Court, at page 589, I, A. E. Dunkel, commissioner appointed to make sale of the property mentioned and described in said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, am commanded to sell: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: Being lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in block numbered four (4) Andrade Addition Tract, as the same is designated and delineated on a map filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the second day of August, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, That on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock m. of that day, in front of the County Courthouse, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will sell, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereof, and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

WILL S. ROBENSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 21w4t

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Pietro Accornero, Plaintiff, vs Angela Accornero, Defendant.

No 7301, Dept. No. 2.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Csta, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ANGELA ACCORNERO, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Pietro Accornero, the above named plaintiff, and Angela Accornero, the above named defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By C. S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk
(SEAL OF THE COURT)

David Cameron, 707 Macdonal Ave., Richmond, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Manuel Cemoas paid $10 to Justice Jacobs yesterday for resisting the poundmaster in the discharge of his duties.

Phones—Richmond 530, 560.

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Commemorating the birthday of Thomas D. Riley, founder of Odd Fellowship, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city held a joint meeting in W. O. W. hall Monday night. The following program was rendered: History of the order, Luella Whiting; recitation, Miss Wood; vocal solo, M. B. Roberts; recitation, Tom Shea. Following the program a whist tournament, dance and banquet completed the enjoyable evening. The committee in charge was comprised of Mrs. Emma Harvey, Mattie Alderson, Adeline Clark, Emma Hutchins and Talitha Edgar.

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The Daredevil

By Maria Thompson Daviess

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"It will be delicious to watch his face as you and I alight from this train together, boy. It will be worth the trouble of this hurried trip to New York to be introduced to a person who disappeared suddenly in a tugboat in the open ocean when he should have landed at the docks with the propriety that would have been expected of him." And as she spoke I could see that something had happened in New York which had brought much irritation to the beautiful Madam Whitworth.

"It would seem that it is one of the customs of these great ships to send out passengers from them in those very funny small tugboats." I remarked as I leaned forward to catch a last fleeting glimpse of a lovely girl standing in the doorway of an ancient farmhouse, giving food to chickens so near the course of the railroad train that it would seem we should disperse them

"Is it that you are also a friend of my capitaine?"

with fright. "I wept when I must see my good friend, Capitaine, the Count de Lasselles, depart from our ship in one of those tugboats. It was a pain in my breast that he must leave me to go into the wildness of Canada."

"Oh, then he went to Canada first?" exclaimed that Madam Whitworth as she leaned back on her seat as if relieved from some form of a great anxiety about the departure of that Capitaine, the Count de Lasselles.

"Is it that you are also a friend of my capitaine?" I demanded, with a great eagerness of pleasure if it should be so.

"Oh, no, no, indeed!" exclaimed the beautiful Madam Whitworth. "I was speaking of my own friend, who might have taken a Canadian line instead of the American. She is so careless about instructions. Now look. We are beginning to wind down into the very heart of the Harpeth valley, and by the time you make very tidy that mop of hair you have on your head and I powder my nose we will be in Hayesville to face the general in all of his glory. Mind, you kiss my hand so he can see you. I want to give him that sensation in payment of a debt I owe him. Now, do go and smooth the mop if it takes a pint of water to do it. That New York tailor has turned you out wonderfully, but even those very square English tweeds do not entirely disguise the French cavalier. You're a beautiful boy, and the girls in Hayesville will eat you up—if the general ever lets them get a sight of you, which he probably won't. Now go to the mop!"

For many years, since the lonely day just after the death of my mother, when my father took me into the furthest depths of his sad heart and told me of his exile from the place in which he had been born and about the elder brother who had hated my beautiful mother, who hated all women, I had spent much time erecting in my mind a statue that would be the semblance of that wicked and cruel uncle. I had taken every disagreeable feature of face and body that I had beheld in another human or in a picture or had read of in the tales of that remarkable Mr. Dickens, who could so paint in words a monstrous person to come when the lights are out to haunt the darkness, and had carefully patched them one upon another so as to make them into an ideal of an old uncle of great wickedness. On that very ship itself I had beheld a man, who came upon the lower deck from the engine, who had but one eye and a great scar where that other eye should have been placed. Immediately my image of the General Robert Carruthers lost one of the wicked eyes I had given him from out the head of the stepfather who did so cruelly stare at the poor young David Copperfield and became a man with only one eye which still held the malevolence that was hurled at that small David. And with this squat, crooked, evil image of the General Robert Carruthers in my heart I alighted from the train into the city of Hayesville, which is the capital of the great American state of Harpeth. The black man had swung himself off with my bags and that of the beautiful Madam Whitworth, who, with me, was the last of the passengers to descend from the steps of the car.

"My dear Jeff!" exclaimed my so lovely new friend as she raised her veil for a very seemly kiss from a tall and quite broad gentleman with a very wide hat and long mustachios that dropped far down with want of wax that it is the custom to use for their elevation in France, as I well know from my father's wrathy remarks to his valet if he made a too great use of it upon his. "And this is General Carruthers' nephew who came down on the train with me. My husband, Mr. Carruthers of Gres and Bye," with which introduction she confronted me with the gentleman.

"Glad to know you, young man; glad to know you," he answered as he took my hand and gave it an embrace of such vigor that I almost made outcry. "There's the general over there looking for you. Come to see us some time. Come on, Patsy!"

"Goodby, Mr. Carruthers. I'll see you soon," said the beautiful Madam Whitworth as she held out her hand to me. "Do it now—there comes the general—quick, kiss my hand!"

I bent and did as she bade me and as I had promised her to do, and as I raised myself she slipped away quickly after her husband with a salutation of great coolness to a person over my shoulder and a "How do you do, General Carruthers?" remark as she went.

Instantly I turned and faced the materialization of the ogre it had taken me years to build up into my wicked uncle. And what did I see?

My eyes looked straight into eyes of the greatest kindness and wisdom I had ever before beheld, and it was with difficulty I restrained myself from flinging myself and my suit of English tweed straight into the strong arms and burying my head on the broad deep chest that confronted me as the huge old gentleman, with as perfect a mop of white hair as is mine of black, rioting over his large head, towered over me.

"You gallivanting young idiot, where did you pick up that dimity?" he demanded of me as he laid a large hand with long, strong fingers on my shoulders and gave me a slight shake.

"I'm your Uncle Robert, sonny, and don't you ever forget that, sir," he continued, and I could see a longing for the embrace, which I so desired, in his keen eyes that had softened with a veil of mist in the last second. "Lord I'm glad you're not a woman! And from now on just stop knowing the creatures exist—Pat Whitworth and her kind. We've got work to do to put out a fire—a fire of dishonor and devastation. Come on to my car over there; we're no time to waste. Drive to the governor's mansion and don't sprout grass under your wheels," he commanded the black chauffeur—"the governor's mansion, private door on Sixth street."

(To be continued.)

Hays & Kueffer, realty brokers, have sold the beautiful Morton home on Pennsylvania avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtin. Curtin is a prominent engineer of the Santa Fe.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
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With the city council shutting down on saloons and the dear people plugging up the water hole, this is sure getting to be some dry town. Please pass the fruit juice!

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The Martinez Standard says Hunter's Point has been recommended by Admiral Helm for the location of the naval base. Where did you bet that noise, Benny? Come out of it! Or has Sharkey got back from the marble halls of Sacramento and fed you some legislative dope? Admiral Helm turned down Hunter's Point long ago, and there has been no choice made by the board further than that it shall be on San Francisco bay. The naval base will be right between Richmond and Albany, with Alameda as second choice.

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The city council made a trip over to the Plaza on the west side last night, and inspected the intersection of Ashland nad Richmond avenues and Cutting boulevard, in an effort to straighten out the tangle relative to the street assessments. We understand unofficially that Henry Cutting was fined a bottle of Winehaven's best, John Nicholl was fined a box of choice alfalfa fillers, and General Hart fined two-bits and costs. Otherwise the law is to take its course.

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Marshall Henderson, living at the Raymond apartments, was operated upon yesterday at the Barrett Sanitarium and his tonsils and adenoids removed. Gee! Last time we called on Doc. Caesar he didn't remove anything except our pocketbook!

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Mrs. Albert H. Poage and Mrs. Willard S. Poage will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at the latter's residence on North Eighth street tomorrow afternoon with an Oriental tea. We do not know what an Oriental tea is, and don't fancy we would like it, nohow, but as one of those ladies happens to be our daughter, we intend to stray in there after the Oriental program is over and hunt around for pie.

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Mrs. W. D. Harris of Grass Valley, Cal., died at a local hospital yesterday and the body will be shipped to that town for interment today.

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The La Moine Drug Co. blockaded traffic at Sixth nad Macdonald all yesterday p. m. and evening, with a pretty young woman who was demonstrating shaving soaps and the like by shaving a boy in the window. Hasn't been such a crowd since last Fourth of July. Half the men in town were there, clamoring for a shave, and Eisenberg, Zeb Knott and Judge Hannum insisted upon getting a haircut.

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This old scribe had another birthday this week, which is positively the last. A fellow with five nice little grandchildren has no business having any more birthdays. A number of remembrances arrived to remind us that another year had rolled around, and among them a neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Winkler, quietly sneaked over to the 2x4 ranch and left a beautiful artistic calendar, with choice poems for every month of the year. It's nice to have friends. Here is the verse. by James Whitcomb Riley, for the current month:

Oh, the rain and the sun,
And the sun and the rain!
When the tempest is done,
Then the sunshine again;
And in rapture we'll ride
Through the stormiest gales,
For God's hands on the helm
And His breath in the sails.
Then murmur no more,
In lull or in roar,
But smile and be brave
Till the voyage is o'er.

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Judge Roth got so provoked over the vote that he declares his intention to drink hard cider the rest of his life.

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Elsewhere appears a letter from Hon. Bill Calahan, legislator, telling of bills he has introduced. They are all right, as far as we know, but unimportant. The statute books of the state are burdened with laws to make potpie of meadowlarks, keep the calf from sucking the cow, and such like, but what we would like to see is a few laws passed that are really needed, and a few hundred repealed that are useless. For instance, we would like to see Friends Sharkey and Calahan amend the law which allows newspapers, or anybody else, to overcharge legislative bodies, like county supervisors or city councils, and then get by with it to the tune of thousands of dollars on a technicality.

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Villa seems to be forgotten, and it is now Pershing who is to be brought back, dead or alive.

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We happen to know that there are a dozen higher mountains in Colorado than Pike's Peak. Pays to advertise!

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Commissioner Timmons heaved a big sigh of relief Tuesday night and said: "Thank the Lord—I'm derned glad of it."

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It is now estimated that there will be five billion autos in use in this country by 1920. We publish this item of news so pedestrians can have fair warning to commence practicing the quick-step.

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Our garden and flower seeds are all gone, and we are going to tackle Congressman Curry for some more.

THE BARKER BAKERY.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Helen Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lang, gave a party to her little friends at her home on Seventeenth street in honor of her fifth birthday Sunday afternoon. Among the guests were Misss Lily Zula and Dorothy Bell, Lucille Moore, Helen Watson, Joe Fernando, Dorothy Gardella, Helen Lang, Emily Cardoza and Herbert and John Watson.

Mrs. L. F. Moore and her infant son have returned from a month in Oakland, where the little fellow regained his health.

VARIATIONS

BY WILL DAVIS

Assemblyman Calahan has introduced eight bills in the first half of the Legislature. Briefly they are as follows: A bill to rectify all poor railroad crossings on public highways; a bill which prevents the supervisors meeting on Labor day; one allowing county auditors to draw salary warrants of elected officers, the first of each month; appropriating $100,000 for the creation and support of a commission to see that California is properly exhibited at all expositions held anywhere in the world; to give county engineers greater powers over county highway work; to prevent the sale of narcotics; providing for a state drying and preserving station, that fruit men may learn new methods of treating fruit; to license drug peddlers who use wagons, and to protect local manufacturers. He has two other important bills to be introduced after the recess; but prefers to keep them dark until ready. This looks like a pretty sizable bunch of desirable legislation, and I bet he puts 'em through.

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The justice of the peace of Washington, Nevada county, hasn't had a case in two years, and the town jail hasn't had an occupant in three years. That town is sadly in need of a newspaver to stir things up.

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A law has been introduced in the Legislature which permits women to go about in any state of undress that may suit their fancy. I don't see any special necessity for any such law.

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A report was current for some days that Rodin, the great sculptor, was seriously ill. It turns out that he merely got married. His trouble appears to have been wholly mental.

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Joe Tracy of the Pittsburg Post and Harry Hammond of the Byron Times are having a friendly dispute as to their respective conceptions of poetry. Harry says he doesn't understand Tracy's poetry, and Joe says he isn't surprised. A careful perusal of the list of the world's greatest poets fails to disclose the name of Tracy. Harry Hammond never could abide poetry. I tried to slip some over on him once and he wore a blue pencil down two inches marking it out. The trouble with Harry is that he has no music in his soul. He judges poetry solely by its typographical appearance.

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The Pittsburg Dispatch is now being issued twice a week, instead of daily. I wish the publishers luck, but I still have my doubts about the feasibility of two papers making a living out a while in Pittsburg.

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Some days ago I expressed the opinion in this column that there had never been any real "leak" concerning the President's peace note; that it was merely the result of keen deduction on the part of speculators with a close knowledge of affairs. Baruch, the Wall street plunger, who cleared up over half a million dollars in stocks, testified that he just "grabbed the hunch out of the air." And that is just what happened. The leak probe is childish.

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Contra Costa county is to have a purchasing agent. Well, I'm "agin it." His special endeavor will be to make up his own salary by cutting everything else to the bone. The Lord knows that things are cut down enough as it is. The printer and the publisher will be the first to feel the steel of the pruning shears. The newspapers make the county. They are the pioneers ahead of every step towards progress, but every time they get over six bits out of the treasury somebody forms a Taxpayers' Protective Association, and drafts a few resolutions on economy in the conduct of county affairs. They have a purchasing agent in San Joaquin county and the taxes go up every year. I should worry. As for me, I'm in favor of making as many jobs as possible, and giving everybody a chance. The more the merrier. Gut the treasury monthly and put the money in circulation. That's the big idea. I'm strong for it. Bring on your purchasing agent; appoint half a dozen assistants for him, if you want to. Hurrah. He will save the county a lot of money—a hell of a lot. But your taxes won't be any less. If you want to really save some money, pass a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by dismissal from office, for any man, woman or child drawing money from the county or the city to spend it away from the town in which he earns or receives it, for anything that can be purchased at home.

THE WEATHER.

San Francisco and Vicinity—Fair and continued cold Thursday; light northerly wind.

MACHINISTS' UNION, Local 824—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at K. of P. hall, Fifth and Macdonald. E. W. Herron, secretary, 129 Fifth st. 27tf

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP. FICTITIOUS NAME.

County of Contra Costa—ss.
State of California,

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, nuder a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is PIONEER BATTERY CO.; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of repairing and re-charging storage batteries for automobiles, and of buying and selling electric batteries of all kinds and automobile accessories, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California.
J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.
J. E. ROACH.

State of California,
County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917, before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS.
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

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MOOSE AFFAIRS.

Monday night the Moose Drum and Bugle Corps held its first monthly dance in Moose Hall. Music was furnished by Schwartz orchestra.

It was a most enjoyable affair.

The Moose drill team and drum corps are planning to give their annual grand ball at East Shore Park on March 24. Schwartz orchestra will furnish the music and tickets will cost 50 cents for gentlemen, while ladies will be admitted free.

The committee in charge of the details is comprised of R. W. Connelly, O. L. Gist, A. J. Pendleton and Guy Helmick.

W. H. Van Valer, the Moose boss booster, is planning to take the local drill team and drum corps to Pittsburg, along with the Stockton contingent, to attend the supreme convention.

ORIENTAL TEA.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give an Oriental tea at the home of Mrs. Willard Poage at 947 Eighth street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. All the ladies who are interested are welcome. Be sure and bring your fancy work.

BIG SHIP YARDS FOR ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 30.—Contemplating vast improvements on the Oakland inner harbor from the Webster street bridge to Alameda point, the Southern Pacific company has filed with the engineering department of the United States army, a complete perspective for the erection of harbor facilities, manufacturing buildings and shipyards. The harbor for which the government has recently passed an appropriation of $200,000 for dredging the channel, is to be further dredged by the railroad company. At West Alameda, on the western short opposite the old roundhouse site, several acres of valuable property is to be reclaimed with the material secured by the dredging.

San Francisco and Oakland papers had long stories about the naval base having been decided upon, but dispatches from Washington do not confirm it. San Francisco bay will get the base, all right, but no one knows yet just where it will be located. Richmond's chances are good.

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